

Memorandum

August 8, 2008

TO:

Pasco Bakotich

Design Office - 47329

FROM:

R. Stoddard/R. J. Dornsife

PHONE:

705-7217/705-7199

Subject:

Proprietary Item Approval

We request blanket approval for the following two items through June 2011: 1.) the Dow Corning XJS rapid cure silicone sealant expansion joint system comprising Dow Corning 902 RCS Joint Sealant and associated proprietary primers, and 2.) the Watson Bowman Acme Two Part Silicone Sealant expansion joint system. Both items are used for the rehabilitation of small to medium motion range expansion joints. These proprietary items are sole source products.

At this time, we know of no other alternative products with adequate proven performance capability for rehabilitation of small and medium motion range expansion joints. We will continue to evaluate alternative products as they are submitted to the WSDOT New Products Evaluation Committee for consideration.

Please consider our request and advise us as soon as possible of your approval.

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Approved / State Design Engineer



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October 10, 2008

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Ms. Paula J. Hammond Secretary of Transportation Department of Transportation Olympia, Washington

Attention: Pasco Bakotich III, PE

State-wide Blanket Proprietary Item Approval – Expansion Joint Sealant Systems

Dear Ms. Hammond:

We have reviewed your request for FHWA approval of a state-wide blanket use of the Dow Corning 902 RCS Joint Sealant and associated primers and the Watson Bowman Acme Two Part Silicone Sealant expansion system and accompanying documentation.

We concur that it is in the public interest to use these products and approve this request through the end of the 2009-2011 biennium. Use of these proprietary items should be re-evaluated if equivalent products become available.

Please contact Don Petersen at (360) 534-9323 or don.petersen@fhwa.dot.gov if you have any questions regarding this action.

Sincerely,

DANIEL M. MATHIS, P.E. Division Administrator

By: Donald A. Petersen

Division Safety/Design Engineer

Enclosure

CC: S. Sargent, MS 47340, J. Dornsife, MS 47340, Kent Kalish, MS 47329, WA Field Operations Team

